Docket 47092-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re:

NOTENBOMER, Robert W. Applicant:

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Serial No.:

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For:

"HOG FARMING PROCESS AND BARN"

Honourable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, U.S.A.

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION dated March 14, 2001, please find enclosed:

- 1. A copy of the Notice dated March 14, 2001.
- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 2. CFR 1.63 properly signed by the inventor and identifying the application by the Application Number and Filing Date.
- Formal drawings. Please substitute these drawings for those presently on 3. file. No new matter has been added.
- 4. An assignment from the inventor to Pure Lean Hogs Inc.
- An Information Disclosure Statement listing the relevant patents and 5. copies of the patents listed.
- 6. The Applicant qualifies as a small entity. The bank draft of Bennett Jones LLP containing FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS (\$460.00) for payment of the filing fee, assignment fee and the surcharge fee for a small entity. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2057. Two copies of this form are enclosed for use in connection with deposit account activity.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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